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Wholesale Price List FALL BULBS

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VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT DUTCH BULBS
FOR FALL 1947 DELIVERY

USE THIS CONVENIENT FORM TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
IT PAYS TO BUY EARLY

PRICES QUOTED HEREIN GOOD UNTIL JULY 15, 1947

After that date they will probably be considerably higher

All prices f. o. b. Ottawa. Orders for 10,000 or more bulbs subject to a discount of 5%. Terms to those of established credit, 1% discount for payment in 10 days from date of invoice, net 30 days. All bulbs offered subject to arrival. Prices subject to change without notice.

We are one of the largest jobbers of imported Dutch bulbs, and in buying them through us you save entry fees, cartage to and from the docks, insurance, and packing charges.

Purchasers of 5000 or more bulbs receive free-of-charge a set of 175 full-color lithographed pictures. These will be shipped with the bulbs from Holland. We are also prepared to furnish large brightly colored posters for window displays.

ALL EARLY ORDERS FOR CASE LOTS FROM THIS PRICE LIST WILL
BE PACKED IN HOLLAND ESPECIALLY FOR THE CUSTOMER.

WILLIS NURSERY COMPANY

Growers of Fine Nursery Stock
OTTAWA, KANSAS

All orders must call for **BAG LOTS**. See each bulb category for specified packing.

Minimum order at these prices, \$50.00. Orders for less than that amount at 20% above these prices

HYACINTHS

Hyacinths offer the finest possible combination of scent and color. Early springtime blooming brings out the most beautiful tones of color while other flowers are still dormant. Hyacinths should be planted any time from October 1st to December 1st, in light, rich, well-drained soil. Plant bulbs 5 inches deep and about 6 to 8 inches apart.

19 cm and up, 18-19 cm, and 17-18 cm packed 50 to bag of variety and size.

16-17 cm and 15-16 cm packed 100 per bag of a variety and size.

Per 1000

Top size, 19 cm and up	168.00
First Size, 18-19 cm	144.00
Second Size, 17-18 cm	123.00
Third Size, 16-17 cm	104.00
Bedding Size, 15-16 cm	89.00

Quantity

Wanted

RED AND PINK

-----Gertrude—Rosy pink, compact, good forcing variety Fine for pots or for bedding

-----Lady Derby—fine pink, large bells, early.

-----La Victoire—brilliant carmine red, large spike; finest for forcing and splendid bedder; early.

-----Marconi—deep rosy pink; fine for all purposes. Recommended for Easter forcing.

-----Pink Pearl—rosy pink, large spike, very early. One of the best

-----Queen of the Pinks—lovely bright rosy pink, late forcer. Good for bedding Large spikes of fine bells.

WHITE

-----L'Innocence—pure white, broad loose spike of elegant form, large well-shaped bells, early and excellent for bedding and forcing. The most popular of all white Hyacinths.

LIGHT AND DARK BLUE

-----Bismarck—light skyblue, large truss, excellent early forcer Fine for pots and pans

-----Grand Maitre—fine deep porcelain blue; beautiful curled bells. The most popular of all blue Hyacinths.

-----King of the Blues—the best dark blue; splendid, well-formed spike, short stem; late forcer, good bedder.

-----Queen of the Blues—fine light blue with beautiful silvery shade large spike. Extra fine for bedding.

YELLOW

-----City of Haarlem—Bright golden yellow, large spike, extra fine.

TULIPS

Plant 4 to 6 inches deep in rich soil; planting may be done from October until early December. Recommended to protect them from severe cold with about 2 inches of peat moss, decayed manure, or even old leaves and grass.

All Tulips packed 250 per bag of a size and color

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

If you have had trouble growing Tulips successfully, try planting on the north or east side of the house. A little shade seems to be a big help. In order to avoid warm weather after setting out the bulbs, we recommend planting in November or early December. Soak the ground thoroughly in dry weather. Follow the same instructions for Hyacinths and Narcissus, except the latter should be planted in October or early November

Illinois—"Bulbs arrived today in fine condition,"

SINGLE EARLY

Flower along with the Narcissi and come at a time when their beautiful gay colors are greatly appreciated. Best suited for bedding and early forcing. Per 1000

-----Brilliant Star—brilliant scarlet, black center, very early-----	11-12 cm	50.00
-----Couleur Cardinal—brilliant crimson, slightly dewed outside. Strong stem, grand variety for medium early and late forcing, Very good bedder -----	11-12 cm	58.00
-----Crimson Brilliant—brilliant red, large flower good for bedding -----	11-12 cm	50.00
-----General de Wet—orange, exquisite flower, fine for cutting, one of the most effective varieties for forcing and bedding. Sweet scented -----	11-12 cm	58.00
-----Ibis—splendid deep rose, large flower early -----	11-12 cm	50.00
-----Keizerskroon—bright red with broad golden yellow border, extra large flower on strong stem. Very effective for bedding. -----	12 cm and up	69.00
-----Mon Tresor—pure golden yellow, very large flower, early. Large stock, excellent for forcing and pots -----	11-12 cm	58.00
-----Prince of Austria—fine orange-red, brilliant scarlet inside. Large globular flower, sweet scented; excellent bedder and forcer -----	11-12 cm	50.00
-----Sunburst—orange-yellow, flamed red, extra fine. Easy forcer-----	11-12 cm	50.00
-----White Hawk—pure white -----	11-12 cm	50.00

DOUBLE EARLY

Bloom a little later than the Single Early and are very double and long-lasting. Many confuse them with the Peony-flowered Tulips which are of a different class. Profitable item for Easter sales as cut flowers and in pots.

	11-12 cm	
	per 1000	
-----Dante—blood red, good forcer -----	58.00	
-----Electra—splendid deep carmine, good for forcing and bedding -----	58.00	
-----Mr. Van der Hoeff—pure golden yellow, large flower, good for forcing and bedding -----	58.00	
-----Orange Nassau—deep orange and red, large full double flower. Fine for forcing and bedding -----	58.00	
-----Peach Blossom—deep pink fine for forcing. The most popular pink tulip-----	58.00	
-----Schoonoord—snow-white. Good forcer and bedder-----	58.00	

DARWIN

Distinguished by their strong, tall stems and shapely flowers, these self-colored Tulips are the world's most popular. Flower with the Breeder and Cottage Tulips in May; in the extreme Southern U. S. they bloom in April.

	Per 1000	
	12 cm & up	11-12 cm
-----Afterglow—fine orange rose with distinct orange edge -----	62.00	51.00
-----Bartigon—clear crimson red, one of the best red Darwins for forcing. Strong stems, medium height excellent for cutting -----	50.00	43.00
-----Bleu Aimable—rich bluish heliotrope, exquisite shape, fine bedder -----	62.00	51.00
-----Campfire—deep vermillion scarlet; sport of Bartigon -----	50.00	43.00
-----Charles Needham—brilliant scarlet, one of the finest red Darwins -----	62.00	51.00
-----City of Haarlem—very brilliant scarlet large flower of beautiful shape -----	62.00	51.00
-----Clara Butt—clear self-colored salmon rosy pink, very popular -----	62.00	51.00

Oklahoma—"I received my Tulip and Hyacinth bulbs late yesterday afternoon, and they were just as fine as I've ever seen."

		Per 1000	
DARWIN TULIPS (Continued)		12 cm & up 11-12 cm	
Eclipse—glistening blood red, strong stem. Exhibition variety	62.00	51.00	
Farncombe Sanders—fiery rose scarlet. Extra for bedding	57.00	48.00	
Faust—dark satiny purple with blue base, large and well-formed	62.00	51.00	
Giant—purplish violet, on tall stem	62.00	51.00	
Glacier (Wildlust)—snow-white, large white base and anthers	75.00	63.00	
Golden Age—deep golden yellow, shaded orange	57.00	48.00	
Insurpassable—lilac, large flower	62.00	51.00	
LaTulipe Noire (The Black Tulip)—flower of unique color	62.00	51.00	
Mr. Van Zyl—bright pink with lighter border	57.00	48.00	
Niphetos—ivory yellow, large flower of good substance	62.00	51.00	
Philip Snowden—light carmine rose, sport of Bartigon	50.00	43.00	
Pride of Haarlem—cerise scarlet, large flower of superb form	57.00	48.00	
Pride of Zwanenburg—pure salmon pink, beautiful large flower	62.00	51.00	
Princess Ellsabeth—vivid rosy pink, fine forcing variety and splendid for outdoors	57.00	48.00	
Prof. Rauwenhoff—fine carmine red, large flower	57.00	48.00	
Rose Copeland—rose lilac, sport of Wm. Copeland	50.00	43.00	
Scarlet Beauty—scarlet, very fine flower, a valuable variety for outside	62.00	51.00	
The Bishop—bright violet blue, large flower. Extra variety	62.00	51.00	
Utopia—cardinal red	57.00	48.00	
Victory (Victoire d'Oliveira)—deep red, good forcer	50.00	43.00	
William Pitt—very fine scarlet with a darker shade on the outer petals, distinct color, splendid forcer	57.00	48.00	
Yellow Darwin (Inglescombe Yellow)—pure canary yellow	57.00	48.00	
Zwanenburg—pure white, large flower	57.00	48.00	
Mixed—Splendid mixture of all colors		43.00	

COTTAGE TULIPS (SINGLE LATE)

Made famous in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Bloom about the same time as Breeders and Darwins, distinguishing themselves by rather long and pointed petals. Bloom at a time when earlier classes are gone and yet before summer bedding plants begin to flower. Best planted in borders, between shrubs, or in beds.

		Per 1000	
		12 cm & up 11-12 cm	
Advance—fiery red, very large flower	57.00	48.00	
Albino—pure white, large flower, extra for forcing	62.00	51.00	
Belle Jaune—dark yellow	57.00	48.00	
Carrara—pure white; good for forcing and bedding	57.00	48.00	
Golden Harvest—deep lemon yellow, large flower, good for forcing	57.00	48.00	
Grenadier—dazzling vermillion orange	57.00	48.00	
Inglescombe Yellow—canary yellow, nice form, very popular	57.00	48.00	
Marjorie Bowen—salmon orange-rose, exquisite variety elegant shape	62.00	51.00	
Marshal Haig—bright scarlet with yellow base, tall strong stem	62.00	51.00	

COTTAGE TULIPS (Continued)

-----Mother's Day (Lemon Queen)—lemon yellow, large flower good for later forcing -----	57.00	48.00
-----Mrs. John T. Scheepers, pure yellow, large oval shaped flower -----	62.00	51.00
-----Mrs. Moon—pure yellow, elegant shape, recurving pointed petals -----	62.00	51.00
-----Northern Queen (Queen of the North)—pure pink and white, large flower on sturdy stem -----	57.00	48.00
-----Wallstreet—golden yellow -----	50.00	43.00

MENDEL TULIPS

Hybrids between the old Duc van Tol Tulips and Darwins, with the early forcing qualities of van Tol and exquisite coloring of Darwins. Greatest value lies in their early forcing since some varieties can flower by the end of January and easily in time for Valentine's Day either in pots or flats for cut flowers.

	Per 1000 12 cm & up 11-12 cm	
-----Her Grace—rosy pink -----	57.00	48.00
-----Krelage's Triumph—deep red; good keeper; early forcer; leading variety -----	50.00	43.00
-----Scarlet Admiral—crimson red; medium early, good for pots -----	50.00	43.00
-----Scarlet Wonder—vermillion red, very early -----	50.00	43.00
-----White Sail—white, early forcer -----	57.00	48.00
-----Zenober—rich vermilion red; early -----	50.00	43.00

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Hybrids between Darwins and Early Tulips. Very sturdy and robust in habit and long lasting. Very effective in gardens for filling the gap between Early Tulips and Darwins and are especially effective for exhibition purposes.

	Per 1000 12 cm & up 11-12 cm	
-----Alberio—cerise scarlet, yellowish edge, good for pots, fine bedder -----	50.00	43.00
-----Aviateur—deep red, golden yellow border, good for forcing -----	50.00	43.00
-----Bandoeng—deep mahogany red with golden edge -----	57.00	48.00
-----Columbia—bright amaranth red; great size and substance. Very fine for outside planting and medium late forcing. Highly recommended for Easter forcing -----	57.00	48.00
-----Elisabeth Evers—beautiful pink large flower on strong stem. Excellent for pots -----	57.00	48.00
-----Kansas—snow-white, lemon yellow center -----	57.00	48.00
-----Korneforus—brilliant bright red, an extra variety and best forcer -----	50.00	43.00
-----Market Glory—salmon rose with white base; fine for pots and paas -----	57.00	48.00
-----Nova—lilac rose shaded salmon -----	50.00	43.00
-----Sagittarius—white shaded light pink -----	57.00	48.00
-----Virgo—a pleasing shade of violet blue, considered to be the best blue Triumph tulip on the market at present, Easy forcer and early -----	57.00	48.00

PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS (DOUBLE TRIUMPH)

All of the good qualities of the Triumph, but are double, closely resembling peonies. Flower along with the Triumphs.

	Per 1000 12 cm & up 11-12 cm	
-----Eros—old rose, splendid double flower -----	62.00	51.00
-----Mount Tacoma—pure white, large -----	62.00	51.00
-----Uncle Tom—dark glittering red, extra double -----	62.00	51.00

Utah—"We received the bulbs in good shape, and many thanks."

FINEST NOVELTIES

PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

(DOUBLE TRIUMPHS)

Closely resembling Peonies, very double.

Flower at same time as Triumph Tulips

Eros—old rose

Mount Tacoma—pure white.

Uncle Tom—dark glittering red.

12 cm and over	62.00 M
11-12 cm	51.00 M



TEXAS—A Sensational Double Daffodil

Pale yellow with orange-red petals through the center. Early bloomer

Double Nose bulbs 209.00 M

THE Wonder BULB CROCUS ZONATUS

Blooms inside without water or soil. Or plant in early fall for outdoor flowering. Blooms in Fall while other Crocus bloom in Spring. If allowed to flower inside, it may then be set outdoors for the next year's growth, increase, and flowers.

*Order by July 1, 1947. These bulbs must be shipped earlier than others.

Packed 250 per bag. 10 cm and over 25.00 M



FINEST NOVELTIES



FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR TULIP

The giant of all Tulips, often measuring up to 9 inches across when fully open.

Dazzling vermilion with a bright yellow base. The earliest Tulip to bloom. Special Top Size, not

graded by cm69.00 M

AMERICAN FLAG (Rembrandt Tulip)

Bright red and white stripes. Very tall. A most decorative and distinctive Tulip. No virus.

Top size, 12 cm and over87.00 M

SURPRISE MIXTURE—Splendid all-color mixture of Darwin and Hybrid Tulips. Produce large flowers over a period of 3 to 4 weeks11-12 cm 43.00 M

NEW PARROT TULIPS

- ***Blue Parrot**—Rich heliotrope blue. 12 cm and over.....87.00 M
- ***Red Champion**—Bright crimson, shaded rosy-red. 12 cm and over..87.00 M
- ***Sunshine**—Deep golden-yellow, perfect shape. 12 cm and over194.00 M
- ***Therese**—Fiery rose-scarlet. Very large. 12 cm and over.....123.00 M
- ***Violet Queen**—Beautiful pearl-blue. Extra fine. 12 cm and over....75.00 M

UNUSUAL TULIPS

Souvenir (Cottage Tulip)—yellow changing to orange-red

Large flower. 11-12 cm51.00 M
12 cm and up62.00 M

Charles Needham (Darwins)—brilliant scarlet. One of the best Darwins.

11-12 cm51.00 M
12 cm and up62.00 M

Glacier (Wildlust)—Darwin Tulip of great size. Pure snow white. White base and anthers.

11-12 cm63.00 M
12 cm and up75.00 M

TULIPS (Continued)

BREEDER TULIPS

Large, strong-stemmed flowers with yellow centers. Leaning strongly to the more robust shades, their artistic blending of old gold and purple, bronze and terra cotta, brown and violet, buff and maroon, make them most desirable for "art effect". Bloom at the same time as the Darwins.

	Per 1000	
	12 cm & up	11-12 cm
-----Bacchus—dark plum color, immense large flower -----	62.00	51.00
-----J. J. Bouwman—tomato-red, flushed claret, edged yellow ----	62.00	51.00
-----Dillenburg—glowing salmon orange -----	62.00	51.00
-----Dom Pedro—coffee brown, sweet scented-----	62.00	51.00
-----Georges Grappe—large lavender mauve-----	62.00	51.00
-----Indian Chief (Meyerbeer)—coppery red, large flower of ex- quisite form, long stem -----	62.00	51.00
-----Jessy—dull violet bronze, edged yellow -----	62.00	51.00
-----Louis XIV—dark purple flushed with bronze, edging to golden brown, inside purple; outstanding among all other Breeders -----	62.00	51.00
-----Panorama (Fairy)—reddish mahogany, very large, good forcer	62.00	51.00
-----President Hoover—billiant orange red -----	62.00	51.00
-----Velvet King (Dreadnought)—purple violet-----	62.00	51.00

LILY FLOWERED TULIP

Bloom at the same time as Single Late or Cottage Tulips and are so-called "Lily Flowered" because of their shape, more or less resembling lillies. Fine for borders and their elegant, graceful shape makes them very desirable for cut flowers, grown outside.

	Per 1000	
	12 cm & up	11-12 cm
-----White Cross—pure white, exquisite shape -----	57.00	51.00

PARROT TULIPS

Distinguished by their lacinated petals marked and feathered with brilliant yellows and scarlets. Bloom about the same time as Darwins.

	Per 1000	
	12 cm & up	11-12 cm
-----Blue Parrot—rich bluish heliotrope, fine novelty -----	87.00	----
-----Fantasy—lovely soft rose with green streaks, inside salmon rose. Flowers are born on erect stems -----	63.00	53.00
-----Red Champion—bright crimson shaded rosy-red -----	87.00	----
-----Sunshine—deep golden yellow, perfect shape-----	194.00	----
-----Therese—fiery rose-scarlet flower on tall strong stem -----	123.00	----
-----Violet Queen—beautiful pearl-blue, strong stem, extra fine--	75.00	----
-----Mixed—Excellent mixture of old-fashioned varieties, 10-11 cm, only	46.00	----

REMBRANDT TULIPS (VARIEGATED DARWINS)

Unusual colorings and variegations make them very suitable for decoration. Bloom at same time as Darwins.

	Per 1000	
	12 cm & up	11-12 cm
-----American Flag—bright red striped and flaked white-----	87.00	----

Because of the severe winter just experienced in Holland, there may be some serious bulb shortages. Order early to avoid disappointment.

Iowa—"I thank you for your good service and satisfactory bulbs."

TULIPA SPECIES

The earliest of all Tulips Very suitable for rock gardens and borders. Enjoy semi-shade more than any other Tulips.

- **Fosteriana Red Emporer** (Mad. Lefeber)—dazzling vermilion red; yellow base; exceptionally large flower, often up to 9 inches across when fully open. The earliest to bloom of all tulips-----Top size, not graded by cm 69.00
- **Kaufmanniana**—the waterlily tulip, creamy yellow, outside shaded soft red, inside deep yellow. Short stem; among the first to bloom -----Top size, not graded by cm 69.00

NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

There has been much confusion as to the various classifications of Narcissi. Preceding each of the following lists of varieties, we have endeavored to state as briefly as possible, the distinguishing characteristics of each class. All Narcissi should be planted 3 to 4 inches deep, about 6 inches apart.

Please order in lots of 100 or more

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

Narcissus do better in the South than any other Fall planted bulb. Plant in early October or November and soak the ground well during dry weather. It is advisable to plant these bulbs on the north or east side of the house

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth.

YELLOW TRUMPETS—

Double Nose
Per 1000

- **King Alfred**—the well-known leading Trumpet Daffodil. Uniform clear yellow, rich and golden; flowers of large size. Excellent for forcing as well as for the early garden-----70.00
- **Rembrandt**—uniform deep golden yellow perianth and trumpet; flower of fine proportions and shape; early -----70.00
- **Wrestler**—perianth creamy yellow; large deep yellow trumpet of fine shape. Very free flowering and early forcer -----70.00

WHITE TRUMPETS—

- **Mrs. E. H. Krelage**—trumpet creamy changing to pure white. One of the finest white Daffodils. Medium early -----70.00

BICOLOR TRUMPETS—

- **Glory of Sassenheim**—large yellow trumpet, white perianth. Forces early, large stock; good market variety -----70.00
- **Queen of the Bicolors**—perianth white, trumpet canary yellow; large flowers, early. (New) -----123.00
- **Spring Glory**—white perianth; large yellow trumpet; early forcer-----70.00

INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODILS

Cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly equal the length of the perianth.

- **Carlton (Nimrod)**—a giant Incomparabilis. Uniform soft yellow. Large cup, beautifully shaped. Early -----57.00
- **Havelock**—uniform deep yellow broad flat perianth, large cup -----57.00
- **Helios**—deep yellow perianth; large white open cup, deep yellow. Refined flower; early -----57.00
- **John Evelyn**—large overlapping ivory white perianth; large flat glowing orange cup, beautifully frilled. Early -----57.00
- **Scarlet Elegance**—perianth deep yellow, cup deep orange-red, scarlet edged -----57.00

BARRII DAFFODILS

Cup or crown measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth.

- **Firetail**—creamy white perianth of good texture; deep carmine scarlet cup. Tall stem, medium early. Very striking -----57.00

Washington—"I am well satisfied with the sizes and quality."

BARRII DAFFODILS (Continued)

-----Lady Diana Manners—well expanded broad white perianth; large flat orange crown, broadly margined deep red. Medium late. Outstanding exhibition variety -----	57.00
-----Mrs. Barclay—creamy white perianth with large over-lapping petals; large flat yellow cup, with scarlet edge -----	57.00

JONQUILS

And their hybrids—Producing clusters of blooms atop
a tapering stem.

-----Trevithian—pale lemon yellow, clear yellow cup -----	57.00
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POETAZ DAFFODILS

Tall plants, vigorous growers, bearing heads of large
well-formed flowers. Blooms are much larger than the
Jonquil types. Deliciously fragrant.

-----Cheerfulness—(the double Poetaz Elvira)—white perianth with full double center of white and yellow, 2 to 4 flowers on a stem; medium early -----	53.00
-----Geranium—round flat pure white perianth; deep orange red cup. Late. Strong stem with 6 to 8 flowers per stem -----	53.00
-----Glorious—a well-named variety. Round, pure white perianth; cup brilliant orange scarlet. Long stem, 2 to 3 flowers. Early -----	53.00
-----Scarlet Gem—primrose yellow perianth; cup deep orange. Very striking and attractive; 5 to 6 flowers to a stem. Early -----	53.00

POETICUS DAFFODILS

All with snowy white perianth and flattened yellow crown
more or less deeply colored with scarlet or crimson.

-----Actea—large pure white perianth of perfect shape; brilliant scarlet eye. The tallest and finest Poeticus. Medium early -----	53.00
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DOUBLE DAFFODILS

-----Insulinde—white with orange red center. Very fine. Early -----	70.00
-----Texas—pale yellow with orange red petals through the center. Very beautiful. Early -----	209.00

CROCUS

Crocuses have been in cultivation at least three
hundred years. They flower at a time when every
flower is of value. For outside culture, it is advisable
to mix a few naphthaline flakes with the soil where the
bulbs have been planted since mice and squirrels are
very fond of crocus bulbs. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep.

Per 1000

SPRING FLOWERING

One of the earliest of all flowers to make their show of
glorious colors even before Spring has really arrived.

8-9 cm -----	10.00
9-10 cm -----	13.00
10 cm and over -----	18.00

Packed 250 of a color and size per bag

-----Blue -----	-----White -----
-----Purple -----	-----Yellow -----
-----Striped -----	-----Mixed -----

AUTUMN FLOWERING

Order these bulbs **EARLY** as they must be shipped before
other bulbs, in order to receive them before they flower.
This bulb will flower inside without any attention other
than setting it up—no water or soil required. After
flowering in this manner it may be set outside in soil and
will again flower the next fall and increase. They may
also be set out when received and will bloom this fall.
Orders must be received for this item by July 1st, 1947.

Packed 250 per bag,

Per 1000

-----Zonatus—soft lilac, yellow throat. Fine novelty -----	10 cm & over 25.00
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Wyoming—".....the best ever received."

CHIONODOXA (GLORY OF THE SNOW)

Beautiful early Spring-flowering bulbs, forming a precious addition to any flower garden. Their hardiness, beauty and the rapidity with which they increase in ordinary soils make them valuable. Used in masses, their color gives good effect from February to the time of their full beauty, a month later. Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

-----Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)—Lucillae; lilac blue, pale star-shaped center -----Top size 15.00

ERANTHIS (WINTER ACONITE)

Should be planted early as possible in the fall. They will thrive under trees and once established will seed themselves freely. Prefer a light covering of leaf mold. Useful for naturalization. Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

-----Hyemalis—golden yellow. Little flowers, like butter-cups with fine green setting -----Top size 15.00

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (GUINEA HENFLOWER)

These produce in early April dwarf, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in various shades of color, curiously checkered. Plant 6 inches deep; about 8 inches apart. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

-----Finest mixture -----Top size 20.00

GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS)

These thrive exceptionally well under hedges, thin woodland or along borders. They should not be removed but should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant about three inches deep. After planting a slight cover of leafsoil is recommended. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

-----NIVALIS SIMPLEX (SINGLE)—pure white -----Top size 27.00

MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS)

To obtain good results, we advise to plant these bulbs in the grass if it is not too rank, under trees or shrubs or along borders where they may be left undisturbed. In all cases they thrive best in rich, deep, sandy loam and are easily multiplied by separating the bulbs every third or fourth year. Also prove very satisfactory in rock gardens. When grown in a cool temperature in the greenhouse, they will produce flowers which are very fine for small bouquets or corsages. Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

-----ARMENIACUM (HEAVENLY BLUE)—bright blue, splendid for forcing, as well as for outside -----Top size 15.00

-----PLUMOSUM (FEATHER HYACINTHS)—violet -----Top size 17.00

SCILLA (SQUILL)

Ideal for the wild garden but also highly recommended for borders or rock gardens. When left alone for two or three years they will be an outstanding effect in the garden. They sow themselves very freely. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. Charming bell-shaped flowers. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

CAMPANULATA (SPANISH SCILLA) -----Top size 17.00

-----Pink -----White

-----Blue

SIBIRICA—sky blue

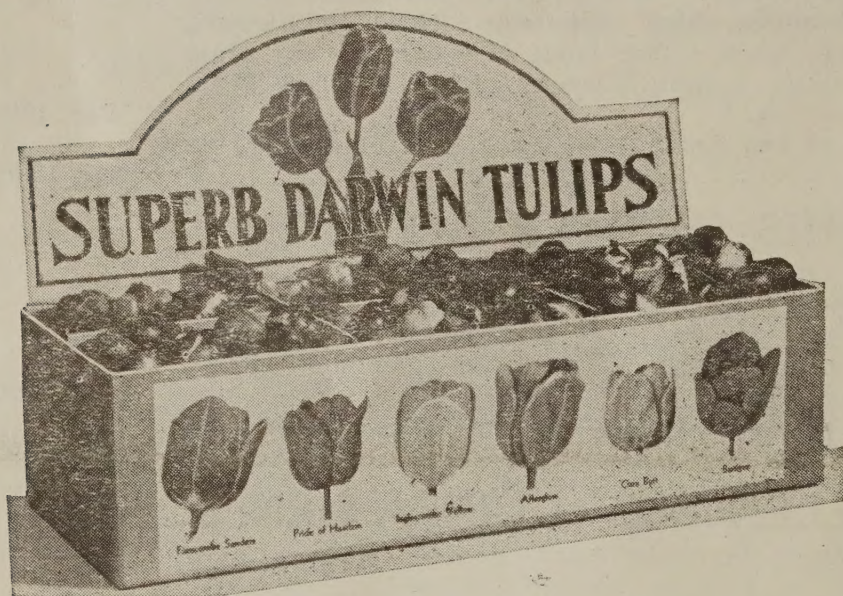
Per 1000

-----Top size 24.00

-----First size 20.00

Missouri—"This is nice stock, and we would like you to keep us in mind for bulbs next year."

Tulip Display Box



The easy
way to
sell Tulips

This item has been enormously popular. We sold out early last year. Don't delay ordering.

22 Doz. first size **Darwin Tulip** bulbs in 6 most popular varieties, packed in a strong Jade-green display box, beautifully embossed and decorated in red (illustrated above).

DARWIN TULIPS are the world's most popular spring blooming Bulbs.

COST \$12.95 per box

SELL \$22.00 to \$26.40 (10c each or as low as \$1.00 doz.)

MARK-UP 40% to 50%

DELIVERY September

SELLING SEASON September to December

DISPLAY Just open the box as shown above.

Full color pictures on the box illustrate each variety by name. Planting instructions with each box.

BOX is $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{4}$ " Takes only 167 square inches of counter space

Be sure to fill out the following:

NAME _____

Street Address _____

F. O. _____

Shipping Instructions _____

Have you specified sizes wanted?

We will acknowledge your order promptly, and will gladly send you an extra order list upon request, Be sure to sign your order.